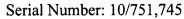
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closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition of Claims						
4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) 14-16 is/are withdraw 5) ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are objected to. 8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	n from consideration.					
Application Papers						
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10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.						
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Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents 2. Certified copies of the priority documents 3. Copies of the certified copies of the prior application from the International Bureau * See the attached detailed Office action for a list	s have been received. s have been received in Applicati ity documents have been receive I (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).	on No ed in this National Stage				
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Status of the claims

1. Claims 1-16 are currently pending. Claims 1-13 are elected for examination on 8/08/2007.

Priority

2. This application has a Japanese application 2003-000622 dated 1/06/2003.

Drawing Objections

3. This application has been filed with 4 sheets of formal drawings, and they are accepted for examinations.

According to pending claims, there should be 2 different windows in one representation (i.e., a driver would see both FIG.2A & FIG. 2B in one display); however, this claimed detail is not shown (as in one single display); corrections are required.

Response

4. The examiner submits that there is an interference with JP 2000-005376 filed on Jan. 14, 2000 (see an English translation of this document from US Pub. 20060036364 – 2/16/2006; wherein claims 1, 3, and FIG. 8 show a display of both a detailed window 3000, and a simple road 3020 extended outside that window) by Shigeru Matsuo (Hitachinaka, JP), Kimiyoshi Machii (Hitachi, JP), Katsuaki Tanaka (Hitachi, JP), Kozo Nakamura (Hitachiota, JP), Yoshinori Endo (Mito, JP), Michio Morioka (Hitachi, JP), and Yoshitaka Sumitomo (Hitachinaka, JP).

Conclusion

- 5. Claims 1-13 are not patentable.
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CUONG H. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-

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272-6759. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, THOMAS G. BLACK can be reached on 571-272-6956. The Rightfax number for the organization where this application is assigned is 571-273-6759.

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